

# Neighborhood Priorities

## Lowell Community Meeting

### November 16<sup>th</sup> 2009

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#### What does a revitalized Lowell Neighborhood look like?

- No Loitering or public drinking
- No gang violence
- No slumlord housing
- Owner-occupied homes
- No drug activity
- No speeding
- No teens making nuisance at night
- No overcrowded housing
- No trash in the streets
- Less parolee/probations housing concentration
- No underage drinking
- Limited group homes
- No homeless runaways
- Sexual Predators away from schools
- Neighbors know each other
- Community self-organized
- No businesses run from backyards
- Grocery store and Wal-Mart in community
- No pit-bulls
- Good reputation
- No prostitution
- Bars regulated
- Service/partnership with other organizations
- Community garden

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What should change? What needs to happen to get us there?

- Enforce "No loitering" signs at populated areas
- More parental involvement-walk kids to schools/respect for your own children
- Hold property owners accountable
- More jobs in Lowell & accessibility/educate residents on home ownership
- Call police
- Get license plate & description of car
- Call police
- Code enforcement/enforcing single family-more options for owner occupancy
- Programs for youth to help enforce clean neighborhoods/ Call police on abandoned cars
- Working with parole/probation- letting them know that concentrated amount of parolee/probation does not create a healthy community
- Continue calling police/ gather as much info as possible/ calls can remain anonymous
- Monitor # of group homes (see #10)
- Neighbors communicating with one another-establish neighborhood watch groups
- More community involvement